

ference to the land office, that the said land has been fully compounded on, and the certificate has never been patented. And whereas the said Elizabeth Tusler sold the aforesaid tract of land to a certain Peter Faughney, and left the state of Maryland before the patent could be issued for said land. And whereas the said Peter Faughney has sold said tract of land to a certain Alexander Shaffer, and is desirous that a patent should issue to said Alexander Shaffer.

*Therefore, resolved,* That the Register of the land office for the Western Shore be and he is hereby authorised and required to issue a patent to the aforesaid Alexander Shaffer, on the above named certificate called Elizabeth Hill, containing sixty-eight and one fourth acres of land; Provided, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to affect any right that may have been acquired by any other person, in or to said land, before the passage of this resolution.

Which was read a first and second time by special order and assented to.

On motion by Mr Snowden, the house proceeded to take up for consideration the bill reported by him, entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

On motion by Mr. Moores, the house was called and the doorkeeper sent after the absent members.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the house resolved to proceed with the ordinary business of the session during the absence of the doorkeeper.

On motion by Mr. Roberts, the bill reported by him from the committee on education, entitled an act supplementary to the acts relating to the University of Maryland, was taken up for consideration, read the second time and passed.

On motion by Mr. Hillen, the report of the commissioners of Insolvent Debtors for the city and county of Baltimore, made in pursuance of an order of this house, was referred to the standing committee on insolvency.

Mr. Unkefer presented a petition of Susan Ader, of Frederick county;

Mr. Willson presented a petition of Elizabeth A. Gentle and others of Montgomery county, in behalf of her daughter Ann Gentle;

And also presented a petition Joseph Ratcliff, of Montgomery county;

Severally praying for support by county assessment;